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CHAPTER 148

AMANDA'S JOURNEY

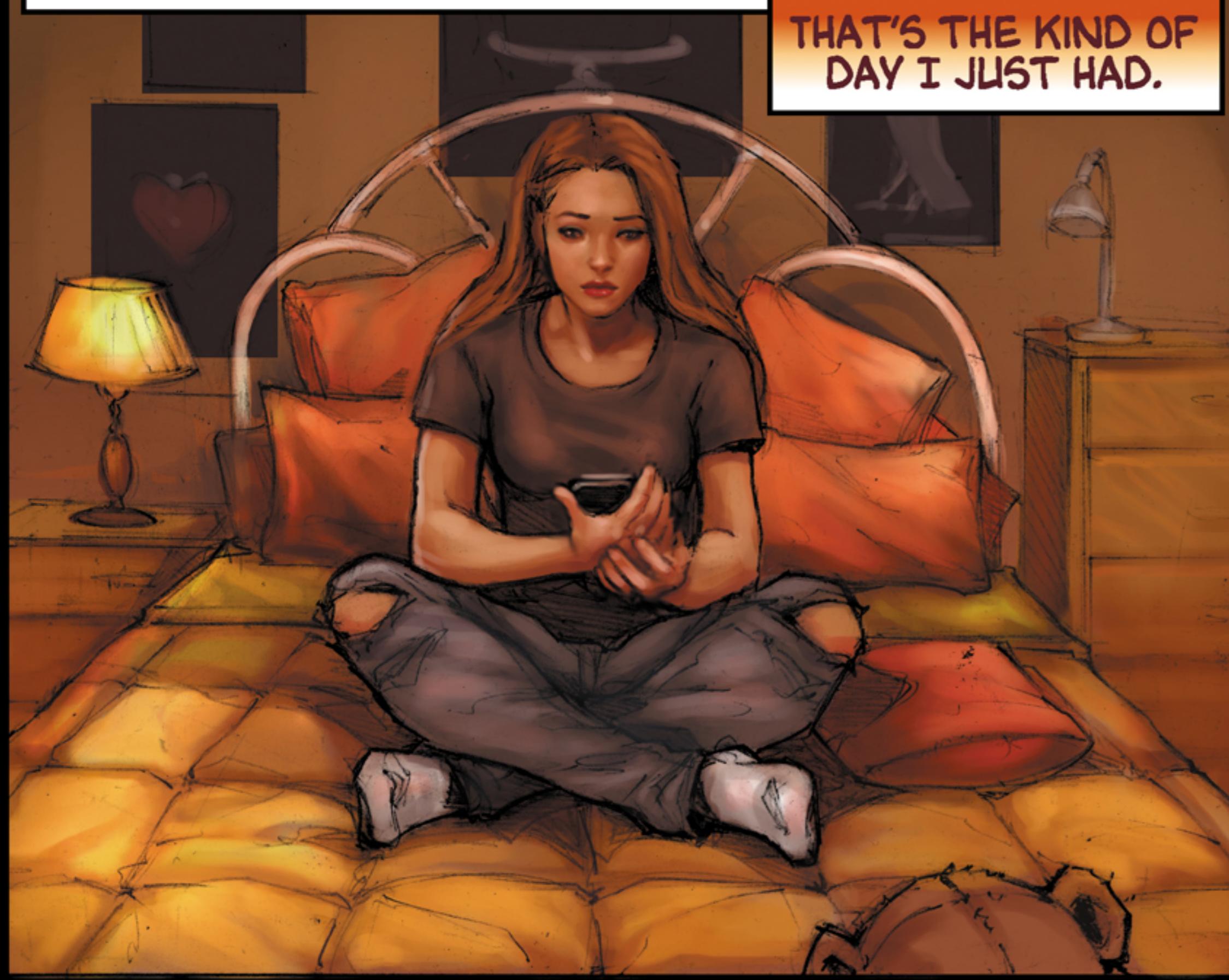
PART 1

The Carnival is a haven for people with abilities. But within this dangerous world, even the arcane individuals struggle with family affairs. Such a struggle just transpired for Lydia, during a phone call with her estranged daughter, Amanda.

Amanda can make objects burst into flame. But Lydia insisted Amanda stay away from the Carnival, fearing it wasn't safe. What Lydia didn't expect though, is this phone call will ignite a journey for Amanda...

YOU KNOW THOSE DAYS WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS, AND AFTERWARDS NOTHING IS EVER THE SAME?

THAT'S THE KIND OF DAY I JUST HAD.



IT STARTED WITH A CALL TO MY MOM. I NEEDED TO SEE HER, BUT SHE TOLD ME TO STAY AWAY. SHE SAID IT WASN'T SAFE.



SO INSTEAD ALL SHE GAVE ME WAS A PICTURE ON MY PHONE.

I NEVER FELT MORE ALONE.



I MEAN, IF YOU CAN'T COUNT ON YOUR MOM FOR SUPPORT, HOW CAN YOU TRUST IN ANYONE?

I WAS SO UPSET AND ANGRY.

ONE OF MY FIRES STARTED AGAIN.



AND EVERYTHING JUST GOT OUT OF CONTROL.

BUT THE FIRE WASN'T THE
MOMENT THAT CHANGED MY LIFE.



AUNT CAROL?
CAN YOU HEAR
ME?!

THE MOMENT THAT
WOULD CHANGE
EVERYTHING FOR ME...

IS SHE
GOING TO BE
OKAY?

WILL
SOMEONE
PLEASE TALK
TO ME?!



...WAS MEETING HIM.

EVERYTHING
WILL BE FINE.
I PROMISE.

AND
WHO ARE
YOU?

PETER
PETRELLI.

I JUST DIDN'T
KNOW IT YET.



THE DOCTOR SAID SHE'D BE OKAY. BUT...



YOUR AUNT
IS LUCKY, AMANDA.
SHE ONLY SUFFERED
MINOR BURNS.

BUT SOMETIMES
I CAN'T HELP IT.

MY FAMILY WAS THE LAST
THING I WANTED TO HURT.

I DON'T WANT TO
PUT ANYONE AT RISK.



IF I'M NEAR THE
PEOPLE I LOVE...

...I'M AFRAID
I'LL HURT THEM
ALL OVER AGAIN.

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

I HAD TO GET AWAY
BEFORE I CAUSED
ANOTHER DISASTER.

I NEEDED TO STAY
AWAY FROM EVERYONE
I CARED ABOUT.

I JUST...
I NEED SOME
AIR!



...

OH, NO.

BUT THEN I SAW
PETER AGAIN.



AMANDA'S JOURNEY PART ONE: WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED

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AND THAT'S WHEN
IT HAPPENED.

